

Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. CO.
NOTICE is hereby given that the below-mentioned Packages will be SOLD for Freight and Chargees, if not claimed prior to December 28th, 1869, viz.—

Ex S. S. Colorado, August 8, 1868.
H. (in diamond), 1 case Saddles to G. Fuller.

Ex S. S. China, July 8, 1869.
L. 3, L. 16, C. 1, ff.

P. N. T. { (L. L. & C. findm.)
20 cases Tobacco, J. H. Ladd to G. B. Nichols.

T. A. HARRIS,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 28, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hooghly," 23rd August, 1869.
Vte. A.C. Fortunate.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, November 24, 1869.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' expense.

BOUJAU, HUBENER & Co.,
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer "Hindostan" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, October 25, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BOUJAU, HUBENER & Co.,
Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

M. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is authorized to sign our Firm per procura-

FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co.,
Yokohama, November 18, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of our partner, the late Mr. SHAPOROFF BONHOMME, ceased in our firm on the 4th instant.

CAWASSEE PALLANIE & Co.,
Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

M. PAUL GERHARD HUBER, and Mr. ALBERT GUINZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

We have authorized Mr. CLAUDE DODDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

M. R. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co.,
Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Penchow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style of a firm of KINNEAR, LARSEN & Co., the partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LANCaster LARSEN.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR,
Penchow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, C. LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. FRIZZ RAFF, has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per Procurator from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. HENRY DAVID MORGAN in our Firm ended on the 30th June last; and Mr. MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY was admitted a partner thereto on 1st July.

M. GREGGESSON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

For Sale.

COALS suitable for Household purposes.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, November 6, 1869.

FOR SALE.

A Large and Powerful GALVANIC BATTERY, of 80 cells, upon the late Professor DANIER's plan. It will make strong electric Light, Chemicals, etc., complete. To be seen at the "Albion Hotel," Hongkong, October 28, 1869.

FOR SALE.

50 Logs CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's Timbers. 11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor Wood. 60 double Ship's KNEES. Campion 24 single. Apply to

RAYNAL & Co.,
Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

For Sale.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of Pekin and its surroundings.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

FOR SALE.

FEW Pairs of beautiful Manila DOGS (white poodles) and one pair of L. dwarf Poodles, even very seldom in Manila. Information at Mr. T. H. BARRETT, Queen's Road No. 94.

Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR SALE.

SMALL Invoice of DUFF GORDON & Co.'s Pale Dry SHEERY, red seal.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

FOR SPORTS-MEN.

HE Undersigned has received an assortment of—

Breeding FOWLING PIECES,

AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for same;

CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and

CARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal and Wood.

CAPS for recapping same.

CARTRIDGES, CARRIER, & GAME-BAGS.

POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches,

Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS and Pouch BLINNS.

Elley's "Green" patent Wire CARTRIDGES of most useful sizes.

Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Felt WADDINGS, etc., etc., of most useful sizes.

Also,

For Ladies and Gentlemen.

Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS.

AMMUNITION for same.

And offer the above on reasonable terms:

Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers.

Queen's Road Central, 94.

Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed).

ALL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. Schellhase & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £200 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Also,

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer

"LA BOURDONNAISE,"

Captain RAPATHE, H.M.S.

will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

O. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer

"PHASE,"

Captain CHAMPENOIS, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The British steamer

"CATHERINE APCAR,"

Captain SWANSON, will leave

for the above ports on SATURDAY

DAY next, the 11th instant at 3 P.M.

Despatch will close at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed).

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

by Public Auction, in their Sales Room, Queen's Road,

TO-MORROW,

the 7th instant, at Noon.

Sixty boxes of Choice CALIFORNIA APPLES.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed).

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in

instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 28th day of December, 1869, at Noon, on board—

The Paddle-Wheel Steamer

"TITUAUA,"

built in New York, by Messrs. Perrine, Patterson and Stack, of White Oak,

planked and ceiled with Yellow Pine,

Copper-fasted to deep load line and

thoroughly treenailed. Tonnage 1,000 tons. Length, 260 feet. Beam, 31

feet. Depth of Hold, 20 feet, has three decks.

The engine is American Beam of 200

Horse Power, nominal, and in good

order, having every requisite.

She has two Boilers, single return flue

—with steam Chimneys, Good for Four Years.

TO LET.

ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's

Road, well situated.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

(With immediate possession.)

SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very

conveniently situated on Marino Lot

No. 63, between Messrs. JOHN BURN & Co.'s premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.

For Particulars, apply to

A. MCLEOD,

At Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

QUOTATIONS

HOKKIO, 6th December, 1869.
OPIUM—Patna, New, ... \$327;
Old, ... 900;
Benares, New, 516;
Old, ... 516;
Mysore, ... 650;
Persian, ... 650, nom;
COTTON—BOMBAY, 18 a 234;
CALCUTTA, 15 a 22.

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/5;
Credits, 6 months' sight, ... 4/6 a 4/6;
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225;
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225;
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Rs. 704;
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 8 p. c. prem.
Bills, ... 5 a 6 francs;
Mexicans, ... 23.20;
Gold Leaf, 900 troy, ... 23.20;
Gold Bar, ... 4.52;
English Sovereigns, ... 4.52;
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.50;
Discount, ... 8 a 9;
Gas Company Shares, ... 42;
H. & W. Post Dock, Old, ... 5 p. c. disc.;
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 23 p. c. prem.;
Do do New, ... 14 p. c. prem.;
Union Dock, ... 60 p. c. disc.;
H. C. & Macao Shares, ... 25 prem.

Temperature.

HONKONG, 6th December, 1869.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

THERMOMETER—9 A.M., Dry, 61;
Do, Wet, 57;
Do, 4 P.M., Dry, 63;
Do, Wet, 59;
Self-registered Maximum, 63;
Do, Min. over night, 59;
BAROMETER—9 A.M., 30.230;
Do, 4 P.M., 30.166.

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or

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ON
CHINA & JAPAN,
Will be published To-morrow
"CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

DEATH.
On the 5th December, 1869, at Hongkong, Colonel FEDERICO VARELA Y CENNETTO, a native of Cadiz, aged 48 years. (Spanish newspapers please copy.)

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DEC. 6, 1869.

The Spectator of October 9th in reviewing Mr Masterman's "Seven Years in Paraguay" is pleased to point the moral of its censure on the author, by a sneering allusion to Englishmen in China, "Knowing, (says the Spectator,) what Europeans—and not least Englishmen—are apt to be in such circumstances residing in a country where Europeans were entitled, in their own view, to act as a superior race, etc.] in China and elsewhere, we should not be disposed a priori to throw the blame of such collisions on the foreign sovereign, or to accept pure and simple, the European residents' version of the dispute." It is really extremely kind of the Spectator to dismiss in this offhand manner the foreign community in China as a set of people presumably in the wrong in all matters of dispute with the natives, but it just illustrates the sort of *cathedral* style adopted by a large portion of the home press in treating of China matters. That they do not know more of the conditions of our political relations out here than we do is perfectly true, but it would be preposterous to expect that the conductors of London journals could possess either the knowledge or interest which necessarily falls to the lot of residents. But they sin both against truth and taste, because the conditions of London journalism are such that, instead of the task of writing upon widely differing topics devolving upon one or two persons, special subjects are, or can easily be, always relegated to persons possessed of special information; random hits upon subjects with which they have no special acquaintance are therefore much less excusable on their part than on the part of those whose opportunities for information are necessarily limited.

We are the more inclined to challenge even a passing expression like that we have quoted because as regards the argument it is intended to illustrate it is absolutely baseless. We may fearlessly challenge the reviewer to name any occasion in the history of our disputes with China since the war of 1858-60 in which the cause of the dispute has been European or English arrogance, "violating rules freely at discretion." The opium war is constantly cited at home as an instance in point previous to that date; those who tell us so much about our conduct in the matter ignoring, by the way, with charming persistency the whole state of our relations with the mandarins and the people at that time. But apart altogether from this much vexed question the most bigoted or prejudiced can find nothing to support such an assertion

since opium smuggling has become a thing of the past. Yet the charges, partly true and partly false, made against the China merchants of 1856 are reflected in offhand style against the residents of 1869! To lose no opportunity of protesting against language of this nature is a duty which devolves upon the conductors of journals published out here; and that our efforts to effect an improvement in the tone of home opinion are not altogether vain may be inferred from the altered key in which the *Times*, *Telegraph*, and even the *Saturday Review* are now writing upon the "China question" as evolved under the hands of Mr Bullock and Sir R. Alcock.

Perhaps a more striking comment could not be furnished upon certain recent proceedings in which this paper was involved than the following, which we translate from the *Oficial Gazette* of Lisbon, dated 10th October, 1869.

"Ministry of Marine, 1st Department.—Antonio Marques Pereira is relieved from his office as Procurador of Chinese Affairs at Macao.

"The Minister and Secretary of State for Marine and the Colonies will take the necessary steps in execution hereof."

"The Palace, 13th October, 1869.—King.—Luiz Augusto Rebello da Silva."

The following is the Portuguese text of the above despatches:—

(*Po Diario do Governo de 16 d'Outubro.*)
Direccão Geral do Ultramar.
1a. Reportado.

Hei por bom exonerio Antonio Marques Pereira do cargo de Procurador dos Negocios Chinos de Macao.

O Ministro e Secretario d'estado da Marina e Ultramar assim o tenha entendido e faça executar.

Pago, em 13 d'Outubro de 1869.—Rey.—Luiz Augusto Rebello da Silva.

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For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED PER FRENCH MAIL **STILL WATER "CAMBODGE"**
A small lot of Gruyere CHEESE,
Price, 50 cents per lb.
Customers are requested to apply
at once to G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 17, 1869, del7

Just received, ex "Invincible,"
A small Invoice of Pitt's SODA
WATER and LEMONADE
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, September 6, 1869.

FOR SALE,
FRESH California HAY and OATS,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

FOR SALE,
CHAMPAGNE,
ROEDERER, Carte Noire,
Carte Blanche,
Carte Blanche Doré,
Gladiateur,
SANDER & Co.,
Agents for Hongkong and China,
Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

FOR SALE,
JULES BOBIN COGNAC, in cases,
W.M. PUSTAU & Co.,
Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

FOR SALE,
CHAMPAGNE of Jules Mumm & Co.,
and De St. Marceaux & Co., in qt.
and pts.
SHERRY—Chillingworth's, Ritchie's,
London Club, and other brands.
PORT of W. Chillingworth & Sons.
DRAUGHT ALE of Allsopp, Dawson,
and Younger.
BOTTLLED ALE of Bass and Allsopp.
STOUT, in quart and pints.

Small Invoices of WIRE ROPE, Boiler
and Roofing Felt.
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

FOR SALE, EX SHIP,
Tons Card's Patent FUEL,
350 Tons best English COAL,
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, September 11, 1869.

FOR SALE,
Ex Sta. Germane and Carmarthenshire
CHAMPAGNE, Max, Sauterne Cabinet,
Benj. and Eug. Perrier,
Cabinet Eug. Perrier,
And, a few cases of superior COGNAC
(fine Champagne).
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 15, 1869.

LAWCOTT & Co. are now landing, ex
the Durmail, and other late arrivals—
HOGHEADS BASS'S ALE,
Barrels do,
Kilderkin do.
BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.
Guineas'S STOUT, in ditto.
Port SHERRY, Old PORT,
CHAMPAGNE, ditto.
SPRING, ditto.
YORKSHIRE, ditto.
MANCHESTER BUTTER,
Also.

Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1
in. to 4 in.
Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2
in. to 3 in.
PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and
TWINE.
Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.
OILMAN'S STORES.
Fairbank's SCALERS, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs.
Enfield Converted breech-loader RIFLES
with Ammunition complete.
And
Ex "Carmarthenshire."
Henneay's BRANDY, in cases.
Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board
of Vessel—
ENGLISH—Londonderry West Hartley
West Hartley's West Hartley, Straker's
West Hartley.
WELSH—Blaenavon Marthyr.
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

MANILA HARDWOOD.
Quantity of:
MOLAVIS,
BANABAS,
ARANGAS,
And other descriptions.
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 11, 1869.

FOR SALE,
C. WAGNER,
Hollywood Road,
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. Ima70

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
ENGLISH and Anglo German CONCERTINAS, HARMONIUMS,
VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS,
FLUTES, NEW MUSIC, &c. &c.
Pianofortes tuned and repaired.
C. WAGNER,
Hollywood Road,
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. Ima70

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY, 3 " "
PORT, 2 " "
CLARET, 1 " "
BIRLEY & Co.,
Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

FOR SALE,
MUNIZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and
NAILS.
Also,
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL KEE
PLATES, 12 lbs. and 18 lb. with NAILS.
Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

FOR SALE,
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's
Road, lately occupied by Messrs
SMITH & KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
Hongkong, September 2, 1869.

Intimations.

**UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS
EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR
AND
LADY MACDONNELL.**

Mr. W. P. FLOYD
BEGS to announce that he has re-opened
his PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY at
the corner of Wyndham and Wellington
Strikes, where he solicits the inspection of
his collection.
Late size Photographic Portraits in
Water Colors or Oil.
Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the
instructions of His Excellency Her
Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on
Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took up the
charge of British interests at the ports of
Taewantien and Taku, and entered on his
duties as Acting Consul.

WM. M. COOPER,
BRITISH CONSUL,
Taewantien, June 16, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

HE Market Circulars, prepared by the
CHAMBER, will in future be issued
on the afternoon of the day preceding
the departure of the fortnightly P. & O.
Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested
to send for their copies between the hours
of 4 P.M. and midnight.

J. W. WOOD,
Secretary,
Club Chamber,
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

CHRISTMAS MEATS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the
Residents of Hongkong, that he will
supply for the Christmas Vacation Prime
Joints of BEEF, VEAL, and MUTTON,
on the most reasonable terms. CORNED
ROUND, HOMPS, and TONGUES al-
ways on hand, and will be sent addressed
by any of the coast steamers, freight free.
Any persons requiring joints will please
send their orders by first opportunity, ad-
dressed to L. HUTCHINGS,
de28 Comprador, SWATOW.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISH-
MENT.

29, Hollywood Road
(FORMERLY THE SPANISH
CONSULATE.)

THIS House commands a good view of
the whole harbour, and is comfortably
fitted with every convenience for the ac-
commodation of visitors and residents.
Private dinners supplied.

U. L. VOLCKMAN,
Proprietor,
Hongkong, October 5, 1869. jah

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Deceased,
PROBATE of the last Will and Testa-
ment of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly
of Hongkong and lately of Astoria, deceased,
having been granted to the Undersigned,
one of the executors in the said Will named,
All persons indebted to the said Estate
are hereby required to pay the amount of
their debts forthwith. Persons having
Claims against the Estate are hereby re-
quired to send in particulars of their Claims
to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messrs
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY C.
CALDWELL, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before
the 31st day of January 1870, after which
date no Claims will be received or admitted.

Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.
R. E. BAKER,
Executor.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

Large assortment of MILLINERY,
A BONNETS, and HATS, of the
latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-
LIN, and GRENADE, for Evening
Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,
in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS
Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

BIANCI ESTABLISHMENT.

20, Foochow Road, Shanghai,
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.

THIS SLIP is now available for docking

Ships of 1,200 Tons or under, and all
work connected therewith, as also in
the SHI'WRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-
BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and gene-
ral departments is under experienced
European Superintendence. The SLIP has
been most substantially constructed, in a
perfectly land-locked and secure position,
and has been pronounced by competent au-
thority as equal to any existing works of
the same kind.

Charge, for three days use of the Slip,
One Dollar per ton, and all labour, mate-
rial, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For
further information, apply to

GLOVER & Co.,

Nagasaki, Japan.

May 21/70

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's
Road, lately occupied by Messrs
SMITH & KENNEDY & Co.

For further particulars, apply to
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Hongkong, September 2, 1869.

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For further particulars, apply

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.
INSURANCE COMPANY
of FIRE INSURANCES
of Classes of Buildings and their
remain as follows, until fur-
ther notice, (removed)
one per cent.
Houses (sim-
ilar) and their
downs and their
per cent.
by special arrangement,
Policies—
10 days 1 per cent.
Month
speeding
is 1 per cent.
Months
residing
is 1 per cent.
months. The full Annual Rate
of 1 per cent., vid
DB. S. WALKER & CO.,
its Royal Insurance Company,
September 10, 1860.

INSURANCE OFFICE,
signed having been appointed
of the above, INSURANCE
prepared to accept Marine
Policies on any first class
or Steamers, on the usual
in case of loss, in CHINA,
LICHTON, BOMBAY, LONDON,
ROB. S. WALKER & CO.,
June 21, 1864.

SURFACE COMPANY OF
N. FRANCISCO,
agents for the above
are prepared to grant Poli-
cies, on BUILDINGS and
rent rates.
RUSSELL & CO.
February 6, 1867.

SAFETY & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY,
having been appointed
Hongkong for the above
are prepared to grant Po-
licies, at current rates.
RUSSELL & CO.
April 1, 1866.

INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGHAI,
granted on Marine Risks to
the world at current rates,
to the usual brokerage, this
turns to the named. Fifteen
years profit divided pro-
portionately distributed.
RUSSELL & CO.,
Secretaries.
June 4, 1866.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF
N. FRANCISCO,
having been appointed
China for the above Insur-
ance are prepared to grant Po-
licies, at the current
RUSSELL & CO.,
July 6, 1866.

RANG SEA AND
RANCE COMPANY OF
AMARANG,
having been appointed
Macao for the above named
repared to grant Policies
Kuska at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & CO.,
st. 4, 1866.

DOCK COMPANY OF
WHAMPOA, LIMITED,
having been appointed
Hongkong for the above
are prepared to grant
Sea Risks, on the usual
Premiums distributed.
SIEMSEN & CO.,
August 1, 1866.

Docks.
DOCK COMPANY OF
WHAMPOA, LIMITED,
call the attention of Ship
owners and Masters of
Establishment at Hong-
kong, for the DUCKING
of Vessels of all classes.
The Company have the
the harbour—a Granite
it, and of dimensions to
360 feet in length and
the Company have erected
dry and are prepared to
repair marine and station-
Steam Machinery of all
and repair Boilers of all
for sugar crushing and
graving, and every de-
dry or Mill work.
Jetties have been completed,
Vessels drawing 18 feet
at any state of the tide;
city are Ships capable of
have also opened a Ship-
of the Hongkong Docks,
contract for the construction
Sailing Vessels of any
the Company will take
"LITTLE ORPHAN"
tow Vessels to sea or
suitable rates.
apply to
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary,
Queen's Road, Corner
EMBER 1, 1866.

GENERAL ADVERTISING
by CHARLES ALEXANDER
No. 2, Wyndham
Street, Hongkong.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Pointe de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton;
also
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, King
George's Sound, Melbourne and
Sydney.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"TRAVANCORE" Captain C. H. EAST-
LAKE, with her deeply-drafted Passengers,
Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the
above places, on TUESDAY, the 14th
December, at 9 A.M.

PARTICLES AND CARGO will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until
4 P.M. on the 13th December.

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Oriental Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents before the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any loss or
prejudice which may happen from incor-
rectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, TRAVANCORE,
Hongkong, Dec. 6, 1860.

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Post-Office Notifications.

The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 14th
December.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom via
Marseilles or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the "Packet" from 8.30
to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee
of 1/- each extra, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of
Box Holders will be received at the window
set apart for this purpose, on
the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which paid
postage is compulsory must be addressed
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Lapsoed Letters addressed to the
United Kingdom will be sent on,
charged with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 14th
December will not be forwarded unless
the Late Fee as well as the postage is
prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they can
not be forwarded unpaid, will be opened
and returned to the writers as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
8 P.M. on the 13th December will be re-
turned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the
upper right hand corner of the corre-
spondence, except in cases where they
may be used in payment of Late Fees,
when the stamp of Statesman rep-
resents a Late Fee, or Registration
Fee, should be placed on the lower left-
hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a
Dollar will be conducted in the Coins pre-
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,
1864, and no other Coins, but those
therein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be
granted until 5 P.M. on the 13th Decem-
ber.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
December 6, 1860.

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It is hereby notified for general informa-
tion that under the Provisions of a Treasury
Warrant, which will come into opera-
tion on the 1st October next, correspon-
dence addressed to Constantinople will be
forwarded at the following reduced Rates
of Postage, which must be paid in advance,
viz.:

For LETTERS : 20 cents each half-ounce weight.

FOR NEWSPAPERS, PACKETS OF PATTERNS,
AND BOOKS : 2 cents each, two ounces up to half-pound,
and 8 cents for every additional half-pound.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong, 23rd September, 1860.

It is hereby notified that, under the au-
thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st
May last, Superintendent of First-Class
Schoolmusters in the Army will, in future
be entitled to the same privileges in regard
to Letters sent by or addressed to them on
their own private affairs as are at present
enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the
Army; and all Army Schoolmusters will
be entitled (as Army Schoolmusters of all
the First-Class now are) to the same
privileges in regard to their Letters, as
enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and
Private Soldiers.

For Particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the Company's office,
Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF
PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED

C. BRERETON, Principal Agent,
Hongkong, November 24, 1860.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

Under U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK,
Via Panama or Overland Route.

STEAMERS of this line will be despatched
as follows—

America Dec. 1870.

Great Republic, Jan. 19.

China Feb. 19.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamer.

Passenger tickets through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, and
by Overland Route to principal points in
the United States and Canada, and connect-
ing with the various Steam lines for New York,
to Liverpool, Southampton, Bremen, Brest, and Havre.

Through Tickets issued also to New
York and Europe via Panama Route and
to Europe via Steam lines of the Royal Mail
Steam Packet Company, the West India
and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited,
and the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique
from Aspinwall direct. Connections
made at Panama with Steam lines upon the
West Coast of Central and South America,
by which passengers are ticketed through
through Bills of Lading given for Freight
via Central Pacific Railroad and its connec-
tions to the principal points in the
United States and Canada and for Freight
Overland for England and the Continent.

Through Bills of Lading given also for
New York and Europe via Panama route,
and to Europe via Aspinwall Lines to ports
of Mexico and ports on the West Coast of
Central America, and South America to
far as Valparaiso.

Favorable arrangements have been made
through passengers and freight to Amer-
ica, from Valparaiso, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

All Freight payable in advance in Mexi-
can Dollars, or on delivery in American
Gold Dollars with 8 per cent additional
at the option of the shipper.

Return Passage Tickets issued at a re-
duction of 10% upon the whole amount
for the Round Voyage.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, Preys West.

T. A. HARRIS,
Agent,
Hongkong, October 7, 1860.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAIL BY THE "TRAVANCORE".

The Contract Packet "TRAVANCORE"
will be despatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the
14th December, at 9 A.M., and the Post
Office will be open for the reception of
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration,
Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8
P.M. on the 13th December.

Letters may be posted in the night box
from 8 P.M. on the 13th December until
8 A.M. on the following morning.

The signature of the Payee of a
Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the
place provided for the purpose. If the
Payee is unable to write he must sign the
receipt by making his mark in the presence of
a Witness, who must sign his name, with
his address in the presence of the Officer
who pays the Order.

On the 14th December will be charged
one additional fee of 18 cents.

Published by CHARLES ALEXANDER
No. 2, Wyndham
Street, Hongkong.

Post-Office Notifications.

Should the Payee of a Money Order
desire to receive payment in the Country in
which the Order was issued, at some other
Office than that in which the Order was orig-
inally drawn, the transfer will be granted,
provided the Order be enclosed to the
Postmaster of the Office in which it was
drawn. In such case a new Order will be
issued, the Commission chargeable upon
which will be deducted from the amount of
the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order
being lost, or being forged, a duplicate
will be granted on a written application from
the Payee, (containing the necessary
particulars, and accompanied by an addi-
tional Commission) to the Office where the
Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica-
tion, orders will be given to pay the amount
of Money Order, or to renew a lapsed
Order. The additional Commission in the
last case will be deducted from the
amount of the new Order.

12.—As regards PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value.

This rule excludes all articles of a
useful nature, and indeed whatever may
have a value of its own, apart from its mere use
as a pattern; and the quantity of any
material sent ostensibly as a pattern
will not be so great that it can fairly be con-
sidered as having on this ground an intrinsic
value.

13.—But when it is desired that any
order in the name of the Remitter or Payee
should be corrected or that the amount of
a Money Order should be repaid to the
Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be
renewed for payment in the Country in
which the Order was originally drawn, an
additional Commission must be paid, and
the amount will be deducted from the
amount of the new Order.

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob-
tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar
Month after that in which it was drawn; for
instance, if drawn in January, payment
must be obtained before the end of July,
otherwise the Order will become lapsed,
and a new Order (for which a second Com-
mission to be deducted from the amount of
the Order, will be charged) will be issued.

15.—If an Order is not paid before the
end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after
that in which it was drawn, for instance,
if drawn in January and not paid before
the end of the following January, all claim
to the Money will be forfeited, unless
under peculiar circumstances, the Post
Office of the Country in which the Order
was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order
by whomsoever presented, the paying Office
will not be liable to any further claim. If
a wrong payment, however, be made owing
to negligence on the part of any Officer of
the Post Office, the Postmaster General, or
any other Officer, will be stopped, and not
sent to its destination. Articles such as
the following have been occasionally posted
as Patterns, and have been detained as
unit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, por-
celain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches
of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives,
scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery,
sharp pointed instruments, samples of
metals, samples of ore, samples in glass
bottles, pieces of glass, solids of various
kinds, curv. combs, copper and steel en-
graving plates, and confectionery, of all
kinds.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless
the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater securi-
ty against fraud, and for the better work-
ing of the system generally will be made
as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders
are used by merchantmen, or others,
either in the United Kingdom or at Hong-
kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the
transmission of large sums of money, the
British or Colonial Post Office, as the case
may be, will consider the propriety of in-
creasing the Commission, and will exercise
the power of wholly suspending for a time
the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1860.

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REGISTRATION OF LETTERS AND BOOK PACKET
SYSTEMS EXTENDED TO THE CHINESE PORTS
AND JAPAN.

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